

Lake Plateau Trails

Trail Numbers 22,
43, 44, 90, 91, & 97



**Custer Gallatin
National Forest**
Beartooth Ranger District

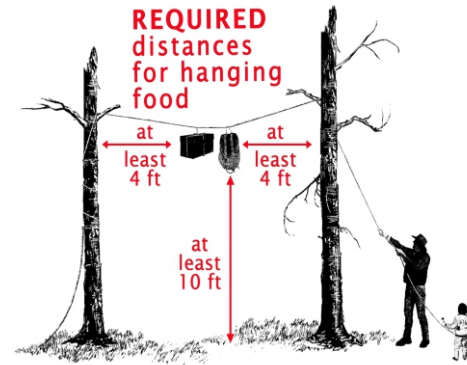


Be Bear Aware

Please keep your camp clean and free of all attractants. This means all food and beverages, items with food odors (including garbage), toiletries and cosmetics, pet food and stock feed, and coolers.

Proper food storage is mandatory. This means that all food/attractants must be stored in a hard-sided vehicle, in the campground bear boxes, in a certified bear-resistant container, hung from a tree (see diagram), or protected by a product on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee's certified product list.

The **minimum fine** for leaving food or other attractants unattended is **\$225**. The **maximum fine** is **\$5,000 or six months in jail**.



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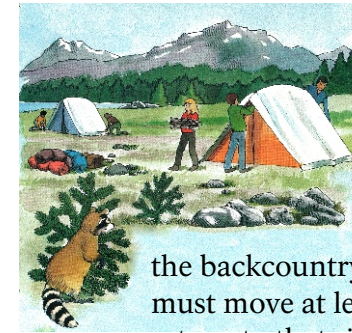
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Wilderness Regulations

General Use



- **15 people is the maximum daily group size**
- **16 days at a camp site is the maximum camp stay limit within the backcountry.** After this time, you must move at least 5 miles and not return to that site for 7 days

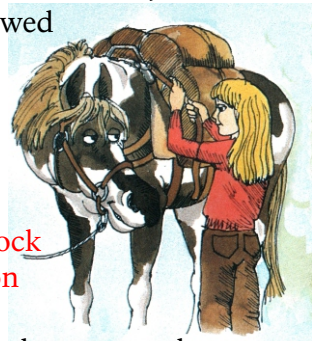
- **No camping/campfires within:**
 - 200 feet of a lake or
 - 100 feet of flowing water
- No use or possession of motorized vehicles, motorboats, chainsaws, bicycles, wagons, carts, hang gliders or other mechanized equipment
- **Dispose of human waste properly.** Either pack out waste and toilet paper or dig a hole 6-8 inches deep for disposal. Do not just cover with a rock
- Use Leave No Trace techniques for building a fire and fire rings. Please minimize your campfire impact
- Dropping/picking up material from aircraft and helicopters is prohibited
- **Food storage** order for wilderness travel means all food/attractants must be hung in a tree 10ft off the ground and 4ft from the trunk, in a certified bear-resistant container, or protected with a product found on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Approved Bear Resistant Products List. www.igbconline.org



- No shortcutting on trail switchbacks
- Cannot cache or store equipment, personal property or supplies
- Natural and historical items must be left for others to discover
- Open fires are **PROHIBITED** in the Black Canyon drainage off of the Lake Fork Trail and in the Fossil Lake/Twin Outlets Lake area of the East Rosebud Trail

Livestock:

- East Unit- 15 people/ 15 horses, no grazing allowed
- West Unit- 15 people/ 25 horses, grazing is allowed
- **Horses and pack stock are restricted on some trails:**
 - * No stock allowed year-round on Woodbine Falls Trail (#93) and Glacier Lake Trail (#3)
 - * No stock allowed on Basin Lakes Trail (#61) and West Rosebud Trail (#19), except during hunting season
- **No tying, tethering or picketing within 200ft of lakes and 100ft of flowing water**
- Feed (processed grain, cubed hay and pellets) must be certified weed free



West Fork Stillwater #90

- Elevation: 6,200- 9,400ft
- Distance to:
- Breakneck Park Meadows: 8 miles
 - Lake Diaphanous: 15 miles
 - Wounded Man Lake: 16 miles
 - Jordan Lake: 19.5 miles
 - Stillwater Trail (#24) junction: 26 miles

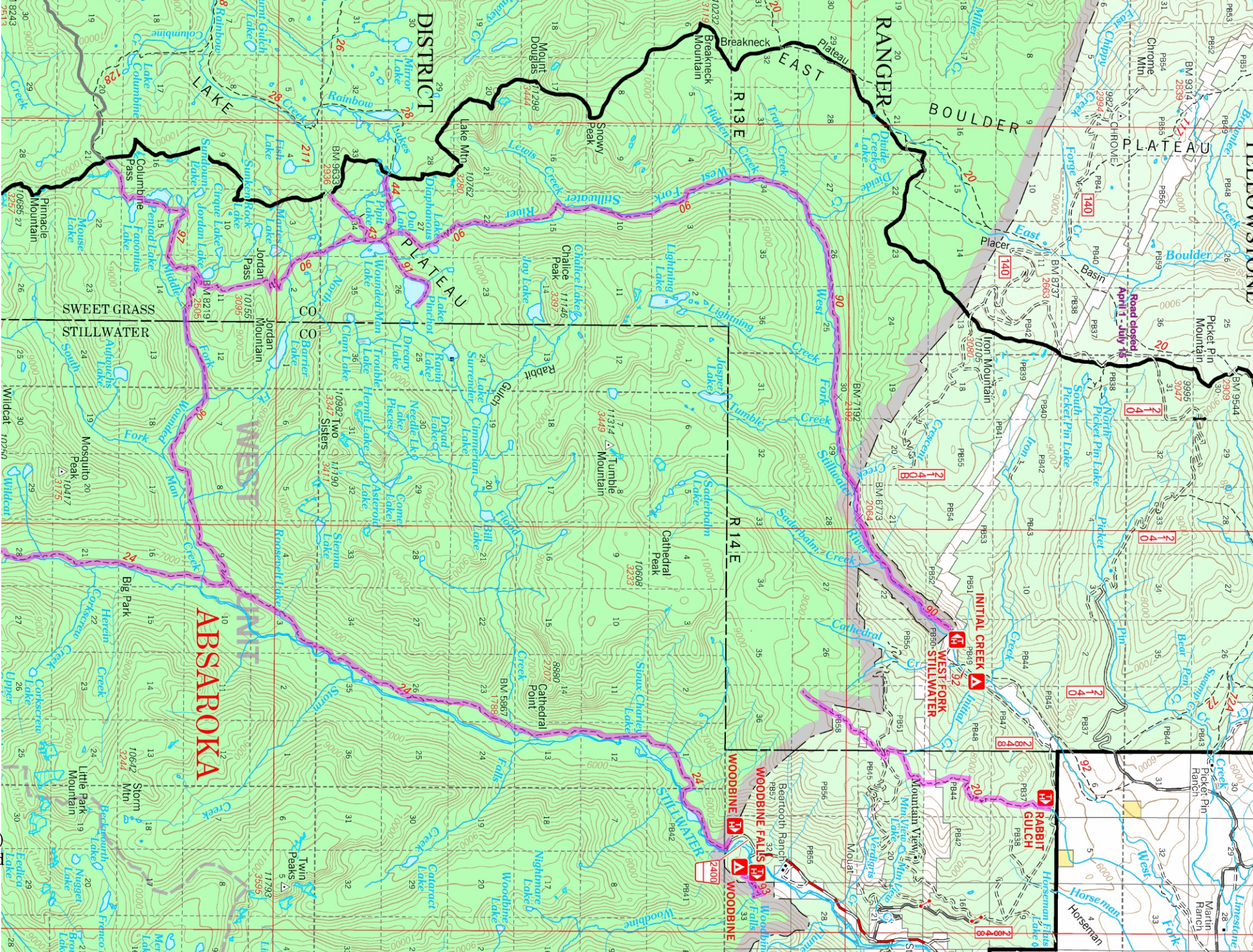
- Side Trails:
- Rainbow Lakes Trail (#44): 1 mile
 - Fish Lake Trail (#43): 1.1 miles
 - Pinchot Lake Trail (#91): .8 miles
 - Columbine Pass Trail (#97): 3.7 miles

Directions from district office:
Drive north on US Hwy 212 for 2.1 miles. Turn left (west) onto MT-78 and drive 30 miles. Turn left (west) onto MT-419 towards Fishtail. Drive through Nye and for a total of 25.9 miles. Immediately after the Stillwater Mine, turn right (west) onto the West Fork Stillwater Rd (FR 2846). Drive 8 miles to the trailhead.

Rabbit Gulch #20

- Elevation: 6,400- 9,000ft
- Distance to:
- Lake Plateau: 8 miles

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Drive north on US Hwy 212 for 2.1 miles. Turn left (west) onto MT-78 and drive 30 miles. Turn left (west) onto MT-419 towards Fishtail. Drive through Nye and for a total of 25.9 miles. Immediately after the Stillwater Mine, turn right (west) onto the West Fork Stillwater Rd (FR 2846). Drive 5.3 miles and turn left onto Forest Road 28465. Drive a very short distance to the trailhead.



- Absaroka- Beartooth Wilderness Area
- Wilderness Boundary
- National Forest Land
- Trail